

the seed laboratory of the department of agriculture; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.51, Subdivision 6.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 21.51, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Seed laboratory.** The commissioner shall establish and maintain a seed laboratory for seed testing, employing *such agents and assistants as are necessary to execute the requirements of the agricultural seed sections of this chapter, none of whom, except those who are employed on a regular full time basis, shall come within or be governed by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 48, as amended.* The compensation for the unclassified employees shall be paid on the basis of a rating and salary scale as determined by the director of civil service.

Approved February 19, 1957.

CHAPTER 24—H. F. No. 279

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.36, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 69.36, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 188, is amended to read:

69.36 Tax levy. The city council or other governing body of each city wherein such a relief association is located shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto levy a tax of three-fourths of one mill on all taxable property within said city. In the event the balance in said relief association's special fund, at the time the levy is made, is less than \$500,000, as determined by said association's board of trustees, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to one mill, and in the event said balance in said fund at said time, in any city in which the charter of such city contains a per capita limitation on expenditures, is less than \$400,000 then it shall be the duty of such city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to one and one-half mills. The tax so levied shall be transmitted with other tax levies to the auditor of the county in which such city is situated, and by said county shall be collected and payment thereof enforced when and in like manner as state and county taxes are paid.

The city council or other governing body of any city of the first class, having a population of not less than 75,000 and not more than 150,000, wherein such a relief association is located, and in the charter of such city where is contained a per capital limitation on tax levies, shall each year, at the time the tax levies for the support of the city are made, and in addition thereto, levy a tax of *two and three quarters mill* on all taxable property within said city. In the event the balance in said relief association's special fund, at the time the levy is made, is less than \$500,000, as determined by said association's board of trustees, then it shall be the duty of said city's governing body to increase the rate of said tax levy herein provided to *three mills*.

Approved February 19, 1957.

CHAPTER 25—H. F. No. 343

An act relating to employment security; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 268.06, Subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 380, Section 4.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 268.06, Subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 380, Section 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. The commissioner shall, for the calendar year 1943, and for each calendar year thereafter, compute an experience ratio for each employer *whose account has been chargeable with benefits during the 36 consecutive calendar months immediately preceding July 1 of the preceding calendar year; except that, for any employer who has not been subject to the Minnesota employment security law for a period of time sufficient to meet the 36-consecutive-months requirement, the commissioner shall, for the calendar year 1956 and for each calendar year thereafter, compute an experience ratio if his account has been chargeable with benefits during at least the 12 consecutive calendar months immediately preceding July 1 of the preceding calendar year.* Such experience ratio shall be the quotient obtained by dividing the total benefits charged to the employer's account during the period his account has been chargeable, but not less than the 12 or more than the 36 consecutive calendar months ending on June 30 of the preceding calendar year, by his total taxable payroll for the same period ending on such June 30 on which all contributions due have been paid to the department of employment se-